



ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20.

Now that the members of the Virginia legislature have had time to hear from their former constituents and learn what they should have known before—that the latter prefer that the tax on oleomargarine and whiskey remain, and that that on salt, sugar, clothing, medicine, and indeed, on almost everything they have to buy, should be removed, it is in order for them to reconsider their recent remarkable action in respect of federal legislation, and so modify it as to limit its application solely to the removal of the restrictions now imposed upon the tobacco grower.

ON THE subject of federal revenue no two actions could be more diverse than that of the national democratic administration and that of the democratic legislature of Virginia. And yet, strange as it may seem, there are Virginia democrats who say they agree with both, and still more wonderful, who question the democracy of those who differ from either. But, as a late well-known and highly respected old Baptist preacher used to say, on all occasions, "There is nothing too inconsistent for the human mind."

NORTHERN REPUBLICANS profess to be especially hopeful of good to the republican party in the South as the result of the recent convention of republican clubs in New York. Their hopes will not be realized. The vast majority of the white people of the South have a tender feeling for Confederate memories, and as long as those memories are trampled upon as they were in the convention referred to, so long will the South remain a unit against the party whose representatives composed that convention.

WHILE THE democratic legislature of Virginia opposes a reduction of the high tariff on the necessities of life, such pronounced republicans as Senator Sabu, of Minnesota, and Representative Brown, of Indiana, express themselves in favor of such a reduction as that referred to. Now that the wiser republicans of the North have learned by long experience that a protective tariff is an injury, rather than a benefit, the unwise democrats of Virginia advise its adoption.

THE NATIONAL republican league recently organized in New York, while patterned after the Primrose and Liberal leagues of England, will contain, so far as its branches in the South are concerned, many of the features of the departed "Loyal League," that once held disgraceful rule in this section. But the white people of the South now have control of their own State affairs, and, what's more, they mean to retain that control.

SURELY NO Northern Senator should object to the confirmation of Secretary Lamar's nomination as associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court upon sectional grounds, inasmuch as the records of the Interior Department show that while there were 770 ex-Union soldiers on the rolls of that Department in 1884, this year there were 834.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20, 1887.

Representative Lee, of Virginia, yesterday presented in the House a petition for the relief of Rose A. Cameron. Petitions for the increase of the salaries of 31 and 4th class postmasters were presented by Representative Bowden, of Virginia, for J. L. Hudgins & Co., of York county, Va.; by Mr. Hopkins, of Virginia, for C. W. Hazlewood and others of Bedford county, of J. B. Thomason and others of Charlotte county, of W. B. Connor and others of Halifax; by Mr. Wise, of Virginia, of citizens of Scotland, Ed. Hill, of Illinois, of Goodland and others of French Hay, of Hanover co.; and by Mr. Vost, of Virginia, of citizens of Roseland, Vinco, Carville, Axell, Moreco, Stony Point Mills, Bybee, River Depot, Pega and Montello.

Representative S. C. Moffat, of Michigan, is lying seriously ill at his rooms in Willard's Hotel. A carbuncle on the chin was the primary cause of his illness. When his colleagues called upon him this morning he was unable to recognize them. His wife has been telegraphed for.

John B. Hall, of Virginia, has been appointed a lieutenant in the Marine Corps. It is generally understood at the Senate that ex-Auditor Brown Allen, of Virginia, now a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, by appointment of General Mahone, will be removed at the end of the current month, at the instance of Senator Riddleberger, and Mr. Welby of Page county, Va., be appointed in his place.

Among the bills reported in the Senate to-day was one granting a pension to the widow of Senator Logan, but Mr. Berry of Arkansas objected and it went over.

The President and his wife will, it is said, accompany the riders in the fox chase, to take place near this city on the 28th inst., but will do so in an open carriage.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Edmunds said he had intended to introduce a postal telegraph bill and speak upon it, but that as he was assured the Post-office Committee would report a bill on that subject, he would refer his bill to that committee and defer his speech till a report was made.

Mr. Barbour will go to Richmond to-morrow. He will be sixty-seven years old on the 29th inst. The Virginia legislature will send him a handsome and well-earned Christmas gift in the shape of Senatorial credentials.

Rev. Mr. Sharp, of Alexandria, accompanied by Representative Lee, of Virginia, called at the White House this morning, and, at the pleadings of the sister of George Hough, of Alexandria, now in the Albany penitentiary for murder committed in this city, requested the President to exercise mercy in Hough's case and pardon him. The Attorney General had refused to ap-

prove the application for pardon on the ground that the conviction was in accordance with facts. Hough's term of imprisonment will expire next June, but as he is consumptive and is said to have reformed, his pardon was pleaded, solely, however, on the ground of mercy. The President said he would give the request due consideration.

Should Mr. Blair call up his educational bill in the Senate this afternoon, as expected, Mr. Riddleberger will avail himself of the opportunity to prove that General Mahone was not always a supporter of that bill when in the Senate, and he has the documents to sustain him.

The House elections committee met to-day and designated the 7th proximo as the day on which they will take up the Thoburn-Carlisle contested election case. The knights of labor are paying the expenses of the contest.

An official copy of the resolution adopted by the Virginia legislature directing the Virginia Senators and requesting the Virginia Representatives to urge the passage of the Blair bill, has been received by each member of the Virginia Congressional delegation. When one of them was asked this morning what he was going to do in the matter, he replied he would come to a bridge before he crossed it.

Among the recent appointments sent to the Senate today for confirmation was that of James R. Jordan to be U. S. Marshal for the western district of Virginia.

It is understood at the Capitol that Representatives Wise and O'Ferrall, of Virginia, in the organization of the House, will both receive committee chairmanships. General Lee being a new member, under the customary rule, will not get one.

All the conductors on the Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th street car lines will be informed on and after the 1st proximo.

W. M. Colgin, of Richmond, at the request of representative Wise, has been appointed light house keeper at Deep Water Shoal, James River.

## LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Special Cor. of the Alexandria Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—The members of the legislature are thinking about Christmas now. All of them are anxious to be at home on that day and some of them have already started. The two bodies will probably adjourn Wednesday to meet again about the 3rd of January. After Christmas many important bills will be introduced, and the members will doubtless come back with numerous local measures. Two or three of the contested election cases will probably be disposed of Wednesday.

The following delegates constitute House committee on counties, cities and towns, to which has been referred the bill introduced by Mr. Corbet, of Alexandria, looking to the increase of the salary of the judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria: Messrs. Ryan, Dabney, Tyler, of Richmond city, Ewell, Crismond, West, Pitcher, Coleman, Sebell, Herbert, Sanger, Moore, of Tazewell, and Montague. This committee will not consider the bill until after Christmas. The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Moore by request can be reported from committee Wednesday if there is no opposition to it.

Senator Stubbs, of Gloucester, has prepared a big speech which he will deliver to-morrow in seconding the nomination of Hon. John S. Barbour for the United States Senate. Mr. Stubbs will speak for Tidewater Virginia, and has arranged his best sentences so that they will strike the peroration. In other words, he will pour out his best eloquence when he goes to sum up the exalted worth and great political achievements of Mr. Barbour. The day will be one of great speech-making. Democrats and republicans alike will do their best.

The republicans of the House put themselves on record to-day as against the substitute offered in the Senate by Mr. Rhea, of Washington. That is to say, they are opposed to a tariff upon imports limited to the necessities of the government, economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage protective interests at home, the development of our internal resources, and afford just compensation to labor, but not to foster monopolies. The democrats, and particularly those in the 8th Congressional district, were quick to place themselves upon record in favor of the Senate substitute.

The indications for the establishment of a State reformatory for youthful criminals are more favorable now than they have ever been. Indeed there are prominent members on both sides who look with favor upon the bill introduced by Mr. Hay, of Madison, looking to the establishment of such an institution.

To-day I asked Mr. Pollard, chairman of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which has been referred all the contested election cases, if the committee would be able to report upon the McClintic case before adjournment for recess, and he replied in the negative. Unless Mr. McClintic, who is a republican, can show that he is a resident of Virginia and not of West Virginia he will have to step down and out and let some one else represent the counties of Alleghany, Bath and Highland.

B. P. O.

## LEGISLATIVE.

In the State Senate yesterday Mr. Heston introduced a bill providing that the Register of the Land Office shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, upon his qualification to office, for the period of two years or until their successors are appointed and qualify, seven policemen at an annual salary of \$780 each, an engineer at \$1,000 per annum, a janitor at a salary of \$30 per month, and a night guard at \$60 per month.

The Committee on Public Instruction was instructed to consider the expediency of so amending the school laws of this State as to abolish the "average attendance" of scholars to enable the teachers to obtain full pay, and to report by bill or otherwise.

In the House of Delegates the report of the Committee on Offices and Officers of the Capitol that it is inexpedient to abolish the office of Register of the Land Office was agreed to.

The Senate joint resolution congratulating Attorney-General Ayers, Attorneys for the Commonwealth John Scott of Fauquier and McCabe of Loudoun on their firm stand taken to have the validity of the late order of the United States court tested, was concurred in.

The bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun county to borrow money to build a jail, was passed.

MARRIAGE OF THE EARL OF CAIRNES.—The Earl of Cairnes, Lord Garmoyne, was married in London yesterday to Miss Olive Behrens. A brilliant assemblage witnessed the ceremony. The Prince of Wales presented the bride with a bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires. The addition to the Cairnes fortune through the marriage of Lord Cairnes to Miss Behrens is £30,000, which more than compensates for the outlay incurred by his lordship's engagements to Miss Fortescue and Miss Grant. Miss Behrens is a member of a very wealthy Hebrew family in Manchester, and will probably receive large legacies from time to time in the event of her surviving some of her elder relatives. Lord Cairnes was remarkably cool during the marriage ceremony, and ignored the not too covertly-made expressions concerning his previous matrimonial attempts with commendable grace. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Cairo.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

James K. Maddux, of Warrenton, killed in four days in Culpeper county last week 196 partridges.

Rev. C. F. James, of the Culpeper Baptist Church, has received a unanimous call from the church at Durham, N. C.

"Bonnie Doone," a farm adjoining Culpeper, recently advertised for sale in the GAZETTE, has been sold for \$40 per acre.

The Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary met in Richmond yesterday to try and secure the passage by the legislature of the bill making the college a normal school.

Edward Wilson was shot in Petersburg yesterday morning by Detective Kenly while stealing coal from the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and, it is thought, fatally wounded.

At an early hour yesterday morning two freight trains were in collision on the Norfolk and Western Road, near Liberty, Bedford county, and an engine and several cars were thrown down a high embankment and demolished. A fireman was badly injured.

Major James R. Purcell, of Prince William, has taken his dog, "Joy of Prince William," to the meeting of the American Field Trial Club, at Florence, Ala., Flake and Lady Spotswood, Prince William dogs, took first and second prizes at Athens, Ala., last February.

Railroad wreckers threw a freight train of the Norfolk and Southern road from the track at Tonia's Station last night by placing a steel rail across the road, killing and injuring the following persons as well as wrecking the train: Charles Garrett, master of the Old Dominion Line steamers, Newbern, killed outright; John Gregory, train hand, both legs broken and injured internally and dying; John Humphreys, Henry Ways and Rufus Diggs, carpenters, badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

In the House of Delegates yesterday Mr. Waddill, republican, recalled from the committee the Senate resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives to secure the abolition of the internal revenue. Coupled with these instructions were resolutions on the tariff, copied from the last democratic platform. The object of the republicans in calling up these resolutions was to discuss them, but the democrats cut off all debate and passed the resolutions under a call for the pending question.

An accident occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railroad just inside the corporate limits of Petersburg Sunday night, which resulted in one of the large locomotives recently put on the road and seven or eight cars being wrecked. The locomotive was bucked to splinters, little being left of it but the boiler. Some malicious person had procured a false key to the switch and left it open, which caused the east-bound freight train for Norfolk to run into a train standing on a siding. The loss by the wreck will be about \$15,000.

Second Auditor Ruffin furnishes the following information in regard to the State debt: The amount of principal of the various classes of old debt due, outstanding October, 1887, is \$24,544,566.19, which, if funded under the Siddleberger bill, would yield in new 3 per cent. bonds \$14,033,923.75; amount of new 3 per cent. bonds already issued, \$7,367,551.88; total debt, issued and to be issued, \$23,732,008.45. Deduct bonds canceled by act of the Legislature, \$535,510.68, leaving \$23,196,497.77, three per cent. interest on which is \$695,894.93.

At the caucus of the democratic members of the legislature last night Mr. S. B. Witt was nominated for judge of the Hustings Court of Richmond, and Judge E. H. Fitzhugh for judge of the Chancery Court of same city. The following other corporations were nominated by acclamation: Danville, Judge A. M. Aiken; Fredericksburg, Judge A. W. Wallace; Norfolk, D. Tucker Brooke; Petersburg, D. M. Burnett; Portsmouth, Judge Leigh R. Watts; Staunton, Chas. Gratton. Roanoke, Winchester and Lynchburg were pro-named. The nomination for register of the land office was postponed till after the holidays.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Queen is indisposed. She caught cold on Friday while in London.

Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning is reported critically ill at his son's residence in Albany, N. Y.

Republican clerks in the Washington Departments are enrolling themselves in Blaine clubs.

A dispatch from Berlin last night says that nothing is known there of the reported attempt on the Czar's life.

The Senate passed yesterday the House concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Thursday next to January 4.

Bonds to the value of over \$10,000 have been found secreted under the floor of a house recently occupied by burglars in Knoxville, Tenn.

The House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 163 to 84, adopted a resolution referring to the committee on appropriations the reports of the Court of Claims on the French spoliation claims.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech in London last night, said that so far as he was advised by diplomatic information there was no ground whatsoever for the war terror that had seized the bourses and the newspapers of Europe.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company yesterday placed on record a consolidated mortgage to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, amounting to \$29,600,000, covering nearly all its property and all its previous indebtedness on its various lines.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Pugh introduced a resolution favoring a revision of the internal revenue and tariff laws, and spoke in favor of the resolution. Mr. Pugh said the reduction of tariff taxes desired by him would leave the labor employed in every industry amply protected.

Walter L. Kilton, charged with an outrage on Miss Henrietta Powell in Baltimore in July last, and in whose case the jury could not agree upon a trial, was yesterday set at liberty upon a nolo proas, entered by State's Attorney Kerr. The State's attorney was convinced that it was not possible to convict him upon a retrial of the case. Kilton left for New York, whence he will ship on some vessel as mate, and return to his home in Cherrylville, Me. Miss Powell is at her home in Matthews county, Va.

The daughter of Gen. Logan married a Mr. Tucker, and ex-Congressman Tucker's daughter married a Mr. Logan. A son has been the fruit of the marriage in each instance, and the boys bear, respectively, the names of Logan Tucker and Tucker Logan.

Wife (thoughtfully).—"I read in a medical journal to-day that neuralgia had greatly increased since people discontinued the use of the night cap." Husband (promptly).—"If that is so, I must order two more gallons of whisky."

An exchange remarks that, "the best teachers are those who learn something new themselves every day," so we announce this day that several thousand important cures have been made by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## The Kilrain-Smith Fight.

The fight between Jake Kilrain of America and Jim Smith of England, took place as stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, on Souverain Island, in the River Seine, about forty miles from Rouen, France. Kilrain fought at 184 pounds, Smith at 180 pounds, a heavier weight than he has fought at heretofore. Smith was the first to enter the ring and was immediately followed by Kilrain. Smith's second chose the corner which would give his man the benefit of fighting with his back to the sun. At the start, which was at twelve minutes past two, exactly, Smith, crossing over to his opponent, offered to lay him \$2,000 to \$1,000 on himself. Smith appeared in white knee breeches and green socks, and looked a perfect Hercules. Kilrain wore black tights and brown socks, and although in point of muscular development he appeared unfavorably with his opponent, he looked the thorough business-like fighter. Directly "time" was called the men responded. The attitude of each was totally different in style, Kilrain carrying his right hand much lower than his opponent, who seemed eager for the fray. One hundred and six rounds were fought, and hard hitting was the order, with the concluding throw at the end of each round, of which the American, who is an excellent wrestler, generally had the best. Kilrain undoubtedly showed qualities that even his backers never dreamt of, and had rather the best of the fight. At the eighteenth round Smith's blows began to tell heavily on Kilrain's right eye, which was being rapidly banged up. As a set-off Kilrain got home with his left on Smith's ear, which soon swelled to an abnormal size and had to be lanced by his seconds. Kilrain was undoubtedly the better man, and would certainly have whipped his man if the fight had been allowed to proceed a few minutes longer. He forced the fighting from the start and appeared very confident. His manner gave his backers great confidence, and from the time he landed his first blow it was evident that he in no way feared his man. He sent in some sledge hammer blows and repeatedly sent his opponent to grass. Smith was unable to knock Kilrain off his feet in any of his rushes. He succeeded, however, in gaining first blood. Smith was a favorite at the start, and odds were freely offered at two and three to one that he would win. As the fighting progressed betting changed to seven to two on Kilrain, as Smith, who had received several heavy blows on the body and face began to wince and showed decided tendency to avoid punishment as much as possible. He soon began slipping down, and some of the spectators hissed him. Smith evidently had concluded that Kilrain was too much for him and his only hope in avoiding defeat was to prolong the fight until darkness should intervene. Another ten minutes, it is believed, would have settled the fight. The referee decided, however, that it was too dark to continue the mill and ordered the men to their corners. Kilrain's friends, seeing that their man had the best of the fight, moved to have the fight go on, but the referee was obstinate. At one time it looked as if a row would occur, but the crowd was finally persuaded to abide by the referee's decision. The referee then decided that the fight should be finished to-day, but the principals and their backers later decided to call the fight draw.

After the battle Smith and Kilrain walked together and freely talked about their contest, discussing the points in their battle, which lasted two hours and a half—the longest, hardest battle ever fought by two heavy men. After the fight Referee Atkinson said unreservedly that the fighting was almost all the time in Kilrain's favor, and in Smith's corner.

Jake Kilrain's right name is John Joseph Kilkane, and he was born at Greenport, Columbia county, N. Y., on February 9, 1859, and consequently is nearly twenty-nine years old. He never in his life before fought a knuckle fight, and never saw one. All his previous work has been with gloves.

## OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE providing for street flagmen by the Alexandria and Washington Railway Company on Henry street, and by the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company on Fayette street.

1st. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Alexandria and Washington Railway Company and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company shall provide a man to be designated a street flagman, whose duty it shall be to stand on the railroad track at the intersection of Prince and Henry streets when railroad trains are approaching said point over the tracks of the said Alexandria and Washington Railway Company, and give proper notice of the approach of such trains by means of the requisite signals, to be furnished by said company.

The hours of duty of said flagman shall be from 7:15 a. m. to 7:15 p. m. Said flagman shall also in like manner, at the intersection of Prince and Fayette streets, signal the approach of all trains over the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway, the compensation of said flagman to be equally borne by said companies or those in possession of and operating said lines of railway.

2nd. Be it further ordained, That permission is hereby granted said companies for the erection and maintenance of such watch-boxes as may be necessary for the protection of such flagman.

3d. Be it further ordained, That if said flagman is not appointed within fifteen days after the ordinance goes into effect, and maintained according to the provisions of this ordinance, the corporation, receiver, or individuals operating said railroads shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each day of failure to comply with the terms thereof.

4th. Be it further ordained, That so much of an ordinance passed May 23, 1876, entitled, "An act ordering the railroad companies using the streets of the city to employ flagmen on certain streets and parts of streets as requires a flagman to flag the trains passing over Fayette street," be and the same is hereby repealed.

5th. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Board of Aldermen Nov. 22, 1887.

HENRY STRAUSS, Pres. of the Board.

Approved Dec. 20, 1887.

JOHN T. SWEENEY, President.

Passed Common Council Dec. 13, 1887.

Approved Dec. 20, 1887.

HENRY STRAUSS, Acting Mayor.

Teste: JAMES E. CATON, Clerk C. C.

## DIED.

At Bowie, Md., on the morning of Saturday, December 17, 1887, JOHN B. RIDGWAY, aged 51 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Interment at Clarksboro, N. J., on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Mr. Barbour Elected Senator.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—The legislature consumed to-day in nominating candidates for United States Senator.

In the House Mr. Anderson, of Rockbridge, placed Mr. Barbour's name in nomination, and Mr. Webb, of Rockingham, nominated Gen. Mahone.

Mr. Koerner nominated Mr. Barbour in the Senate and Mr. McDonald nominated Mahone.

B. P. O.

[By Associated Press.]

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—A vote for U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Riddleberger was taken in the General Assembly to-day with the following result: Senate—Hon. John S. Barbour, 26; General Wm. Mahone, 13; House—Barbour, 61; Mahone, 35. There was only one absentee in the Senate and four in the House. The formal announcement of Mr. Barbour's election will be made to-morrow in joint session of the two houses.

## CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20. SENATE.

Messages from the President were presented with communications from the Secretary of State in reference to an invitation to this government to appoint a delegate or delegates to the International Exposition of Labor to be held in Barcelona, Spain, in April, 1888, and commending the Secretary's suggestions to the favorable consideration of Congress; and in reference to an invitation from Her Britannic Majesty to this government to participate in the International Exposition to be held in Melbourne in 1888, to celebrate the centenary of the foundation of New South Wales, the first Australian colony. The messages were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Numerous petitions from various States were presented in favor of Mr. Blair's educational bill.

A number of committee reports were presented.

Mr. Allison from the Committee on Appropriations reported back the concurrent resolution for the holiday recess. He asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Plumb objected, and the resolution was placed on the calendar.

The Senate subsequently took up the Blair education bill.

## HOUSE.

Mr. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, offered a preamble and resolution reciting that it is currently reported that the coal operators in the Lehigh region are now importing, or are about to import, 2,000 Belgian miners under contract to take the place of the miners now on strike in that section; that the striking miners have used every endeavor to have a settlement of the differences by arbitration, and that the operators have positively refused to enter into arbitration; and requesting the President to notify the officials of the Treasury Department of these facts and urge them to use special efforts to prevent the landing of the Belgian miners and to see that the law against the importation of labor under contract is strictly enforced. Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, moved an adjournment, stating that he did so in order to enable the Committee on Rules to meet and decide upon a report, which would probably be submitted to-morrow. The motion was agreed to, and the House at 12:15 adjourned.

## Found Dead.

REDSTONE JUNCTION, Pa., Dec. 20.—Word has been received here that Eljah Gregg, who for 50 years has been the terror of the border farmers of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland, was found dead a few days ago on the West Virginia mountains with a bullet hole in his breast. Gregg, who was over 80 years old, had just been released from a term in prison in this county for horse stealing and went at once to West Virginia, swearing he would kill certain persons whom he charged with treachery to him. It is supposed that he met his death at the hands of one of those mountaineers while striving to carry out his threats. Gregg was a desperate character and in his long career as a horse and cattle thief he managed to elude justice with rare cunning and skill.

## A Blizzard.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 20.—Snow commenced falling here yesterday morning and has continued ever since. Later in the day a blizzard set in from the north and has hourly increased in violence. Advice is to get out of the city and take refuge in the country, as the blizzard is general over the west and that it has caught the country without any adequate supply of coal. It is known that the railroad companies have from some cause failed to supply the demand on the plains. There is great fear that much suffering and distress will result from this sudden change of weather as it is certain that entire districts are almost entirely without fuel.

## Sentenced.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Dan Doherty, the American who shot and killed George M. Graham, another American, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to penal servitude for life. The judge in sentencing Doherty declared that the jury had taken a merciful view of the prisoner's crime. They would have been, he said, perfectly justified in returning a verdict of guilty of murder, and had they done so he would not have hesitated to pass a death sentence.

## Killed by His Wife.

WELLSVILLE, O., Dec. 20.—James Wood ward, a miner, has just died at Salinville, 14 miles from here, from the effects of a blow struck by his wife last Thursday. Woodward was intoxicated and asked his wife for money. She refused to give it to him and he attacked her with a knife. In self defense she struck him on the head with a fire shovel, causing injuries which resulted in his death.

## Capture of a Bandit.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 20.—The startling announcement was made here last night and corroborated by the chief of police that the notorious bandit Bernal, who has terrorized the State of Sonora and Old Mexico, has been arrested in old Albuquerque, and locked up in the county jail. An attempt will be made to hold the prisoner under the stringent deadly weapon law of this territory until the Mexican authorities can be communicated with. The chief of police says there is no question as to the identity of the prisoner.

## The Kilrain-Smith Prize Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Sportsman says, the contest between Smith and Kilrain was more of a wrestling match than a prize fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Richard K. Fox (Kilrain's backer) this morning sent a message to George W. Atkinson, referee, and editor of the Sporting Life, demanding that the fight between Kilrain and Smith be finished, saying that otherwise he would claim the belt, the world's championship and the stakes. "A draw," he says, "went off."

## Presidential Preferences.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The